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# Media Advisory

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## **City's First Human Services Plan Public Participation encouraged at World Café Conversations**

**WHAT:** We invite you to contribute to the City of Renton's first Human Services Strategic Plan. The Plan will help the city address the 13 priority health and human services needs identified as part of the 2014 Community Needs Assessment for Housing and Human Services. Please join us in World Café conversations on how the City of Renton can best support human services.

A copy of the report is available at <http://humanservices.rentonwa.gov>. You can also contact Karen Bergsvik to have a hard copy mailed to you.

**WHO:** All are invited. In addition, staff from the City of Renton, Renton School District, Valley Medical Center, local businesses, non-profit organizations and Human Services Agencies will participate.

### **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

**Health and Wellness** (better access to health and dental care, more mental health and substance abuse services, early childhood screenings and parenting support)

February 23, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Renton Senior Center, 211 Burnett Ave. S, Renton, WA

**Neighborhood Opportunity** (improved mobility and transportation options; more high quality, out-of-school-time opportunities for youth increased access to early childhood education)

February 27, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meadow Crest Early Learning Center, 1800 Index Ave. NE, Renton, WA

**Basic Needs for Families** (improved access to food, day and night shelters for homeless families that offer services, increased services to prevent homelessness)

March 3, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Renton High School, 400 S 2nd St, Renton, WA

**Economic Opportunity** (support for adults who face barriers to employment, access to living-wage jobs and career advancement)

March 4, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Renton Technical College, Culinaire Room, 1st floor, Robert C. Roberts Campus Center,  
Building I, 3000 NE 4th St, Renton, WA

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